

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of:

**Brant Candelore, et al.**

Application No. 10/801,962

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For: **AN APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR AN ITERATIVE CRYPTOGRAPHIC  
BLOCK**

Examiner: Ronald Baum

Art Unit: 2136

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, regarding the above referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.